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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joel R. Williams

Application No.: 10/081,801

Group No.: 2143

Filed: February 22, 2002

Examiner: W. Vaughn, Jr.

For: COUPLING OF CPU AND DISK DRIVE TO FORM A SERVER AND AGGREGATING A PLURALITY OF SERVERS INTO SERVER FARMS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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### ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

### FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 395.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col.1)                                   | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY        |               |  |      |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|--|------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE                | ADDIT.<br>FEE |  |      |
| TOTAL                                     | 20  | —                                     | 20               | = 0 x \$ 25.00      | = \$          |  | 0.00 |
| INDEP.                                    | 3   | —                                     | 3                | = 0 x \$ 100.00     | = \$          |  | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  | + \$ 180.00         | = \$          |  | 0.00 |
|   |   |                                       |                  | TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE | \$            |  | 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))        | \$395.00 |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$0.00   |
| Total Fee(s) Due:                                  | \$395.00 |

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

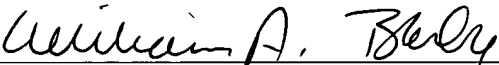
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**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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